

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PATRICIA O'NEIL,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL PROVENZANO,

Defendant.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND
SERVICE ORDER

19 Civ. 5283 (ER)

RAMOS, D.J.

On June 5, 2019, Patricia O'Neil, *pro se*, brought this action against Daniel Provenzano for defamation and related claims. Doc. 2. Although Defendant was served with the complaint on January 17, 2020, he has never appeared in this case. Docs. 18, 24. On July 28, 2020, the Clerk issued a certificate of default judgment as to Defendant. Doc. 27. On August 27, 2020, the Court issued an order directing Defendant to show cause why default judgment should not be entered against him under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) and Local Rule 55.2(b). Doc. 30. Defendant was then served with the Court's August 27 Order on September 11, 2020. Doc. 31. On October 5, 2020, Plaintiff requested permission to serve Defendant with any future filings by email or text message through a third-party process server. Doc. 32. On October 9, 2020, the Court held an order to show cause hearing at which Plaintiff was present and Defendant failed to appear.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Plaintiff has default judgment against Defendant in the amount of \$222,978.00 in compensatory and punitive damages. The Court further grants Plaintiff's request for permission to serve Defendant by electronic means such as email or text message through a third-party process server.

It is SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 9, 2020
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edgardo Ramos', is written above a horizontal line.

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.